GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2332
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ENTERING OF EXPLOSIVES IN IGI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of explosives has entered into the international airport at Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On June 12, 2005 CISF personnel reported a truck bearing Regn. No.HR-55B-1208, came at Gate No.15 for getting entry into operational area. On checking of the Truck a plastic gunny bag concealed under the seat of the driver was found. The bag was containing 69 detonators, 15 meters fuse wire and white substance weighing 10.7 kg (approx). On the complaint of CISF, case FIR No.350/05, U/s 4,5, Explosive Act-1908 was registered at Police Station, IGI Airport, Delhi.

(c) Case was registered vide FIR No.350/05, U/s 4,5 Explosive Substance Act at Police Station, IGI Airport. Accused driver has been arrested and is in judicial custody.

(d) The Ministry of Civil Aviation and CISF has already been advised to further tighten the security and inspection arrangements at the IGI airport so that such incidents do not recur.